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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
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In Re Application Of: Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.

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Group Art Unit

Invention: Method For Purification Of Acrylic Acid

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 01/15/2004 of the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: April 15, 2004 until: May 15, 2004

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0789
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0789

Date: May 10, 2004

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2004
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Signature of Public Relations Correspondence

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